

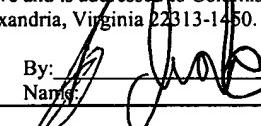
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Ex Parte Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, said period of response being extended from March 30, 2006 to June 30, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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